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*Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended April 19, 1902.*PONCE, P. R., *April 21, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 19, 1902:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 17	French steamship St. Domingue	Port au Prince and Santo Domingo.....	24
Do.....	Spanish steamship Montevideo.....	Havana, Port Limon, Sabanilla, Porto Cabello, La Guayra.	4
Apr. 18	Provisional flag steamship Julia.	Havana and Santo Domingo.....	17
	Total .....	.....	45

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SPAIN.

*Smallpox epidemic at Carthagena.*CARTHAGENA, SPAIN, *April 15, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that smallpox has appeared in this city in an epidemic form. I have no means of ascertaining the exact number of cases, but I estimate them at perhaps 100. Vaccination is being practiced freely, and probably the outbreak will be controlled. There are also a few cases of typhoid fever. The remainder of this consular district is fairly healthy.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH BOWRON,

United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*Mortality of Singapore for January, 1902.*MANILA, P. I., *March 10, 1902*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit for your information mortality statistics of Singapore for the month of January, 1902, furnished this office by the United States consul-general at that place.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,**Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality report of the settlement of Singapore, Straits Settlement, for the month of January, 1902.

[Compiled by the registrar of births and deaths.]

Deaths from—	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ages at death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Convulsions.....	40	27	67	Unknown.....	4	.....	4
Bronchitis.....	11	12	23	Under 3 months.....	26	34	60
Fever.....	206	47	253	3 months and under 1 year...	36	23	59
Dysentery.....	10	.....	10	1 to 5 years.....	15	13	28
Diarrhea.....	17	6	23	5 to 10 years.....	10	3	13
Cholera.....	19	5	24	10 to 20 years.....	22	10	32
Smallpox.....	2	1	3	20 to 25 years.....	74	13	87
Beriberi.....	86	6	92	25 to 35 years.....	176	34	210
Heart.....	5	.....	5	35 to 45 years.....	133	18	151
Phthisis.....	35	5	40	45 to 55 years.....	94	14	108
Injuries.....	1	1	2	55 to 75 years.....	66	16	82
Debility and age.....	63	26	89	75 and above.....	13	7	20
Other causes.....	155	45	200	Total.....	669	185	854
Unknown.....	19	5	24				
Total.....	669	185	854				

Nationalities.				Nationalities.			
Europeans.....	3	1	4	Other nations.....	54	27	81
Eurasians.....	5	2	7	Unknown.....	2	.....	2
Chinese.....	483	93	576	Total.....	669	185	854
Malays.....	70	55	125				
Indians.....	52	7	59				

Ratio per 1,000 of population, 42.77.

TURKEY.

Cholera in the Hedjaz.

ADEN, ARABIA, April 9, 1902.

SIR : I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by consular agent at Hodeidah, regarding the outbreak of cholera in the province of Djiddah, for your information.

No further information on the subject has been received since.

Respectfully,

W. H. LOCKERMAN,
United States Vice-Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

HODEIDAH, March 28, 1902.

SIR : I have the honor to inform you that by a telegram from Djiddah the local health office was informed that the cholera in the province of Hedjaz is strongly increasing. Since February 19 up to the 26th instant there have been 1,300 deaths, what leads to calculate about 3,000 cases.

Respectfully,

V. CREMASCHI,
United States Consular Agent.

WM. HOWELL LOCKERMAN, United States Vice-Consul.